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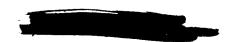
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PREFACE

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In complying with the Act and also meeting their professional obligations, the Langley Research Center's 1386 scientists and engineers, supported by 1700 other employees, vigorously disseminate their research results through reports and articles and meeting presentations.

This document is a compilation of the Scientific and Technical Information that the Langley Research Center has produced during the calendar year of 1977. Included in this listing are NASA Reference Papers, Technical Notes, Technical Papers, Technical Memorandums, Special Publications, Conference Publications, Contractor Reports, Journal Articles, and Technical Presentations made at Society meetings. NASA formal reports included in this listing are those that have been mailed and distributed to the ultimate user. In selecting Journal Articles, only those articles which were published in a Journal during the past calendar year are included. Similarly, material presented at Society meetings was presented during the calendar year 1977.

Mere numbers are not a reliable criterion of productivity; nevertheless, the following figures are impressive. Output totals for 1977 are: Formal Reports - 205; Contractor Reports - 283; Articles and Meeting Presentations - 599; High-Number TM X's and Quick-Release Technical Memorandums - 107.

The material presented here is listed first by Division and then under the following headings: (a) Formal Reports, (b) Contractor Reports, (c) Articles and Meeting Presentations, and (d) High-Number TM X's and Quick-Release Technical Memorandums. Under each heading, the material is listed by authors in alphabetical order. If a report has more than one author and these authors are from different Divisions, the report is listed only once, under the senior author's name.

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